

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	76 3/4
Copper	32 1/4
Lead	7 1/2
Quicksilver	670.480

VOL. XVI No. 155

TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY-EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1916

PRICE 10 CENTS

PERPETUAL PEACE PROPOSED

SILVER LINING IS NOW SHOWING THROUGH THE GLOOM

GERMANY IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT AS PART OF THE PLAN FOR A PERMANENT PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The German embassy last night authorized the statement that it was certain, should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms, that one of the most important subjects for discussion would be that of universal or limited disarmament.

The German view is said to be that any peace would be worthless which did not make unnecessary armament on a scale approaching that which existed before the war.

It was suggested that actual formation, as has been proposed in some league of nations to enforce peace, necessarily would have the effect to bring about a limited armament.

The German chancellor has said Germany would be glad to enter a league to prevent war. The German view further is indicated as being generally opposed to international coalitions, as such have existed in the past, on the ground that such coalitions are antagonistic to the maintenance of peace, rather than conducive to it.

Press dispatches from London containing the dread intimation that the

entente allies might insist upon Belgium being indemnified, as well as restored, aroused keen interest in Teutonic quarters, where it was indicated that if such indemnities were to be given those localities where damage has been done by war, Germany would have claims for damage in East Prussia, Poland and other places.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, plans to visit the state department today or Saturday to ascertain, if possible, the views of the United States and at the same time to furnish the state department with any information in his possession it might require.

CRASH IN MARKETS

WHEAT TUMBLES IN CHICAGO AND STOCKS TAKE A SLUMP

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat crashed down in value today on account of peace reports. The first sales showed a fall in some cases of 8% cents a bushel. Waves of selling accompanied the exciting break. The break was due to the German embassy's statement referring to limitation of armament and also to breaks in the New York stock market.

Within one hour the losses widened to 10% cents a bushel. The market has fallen down over 45 cents a bushel in the December option, compared with the price of a month ago.

FINAL CROP REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT

PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS SHOW DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The department of agriculture has estimated the year's production of principal farm crops as follows: Corn, 2,583,241,000 bushels; wheat, 629,886,000; oats, 1,251,961,000 bushels.

This is a decrease of 60,000,000 bushels of corn from the November estimate and an increase of 32,000,000 bushels of wheat. In value it is shown there is a vast increase over last year's crop, which was valued at \$573,963,000 more, and wheat \$83,462,000 more.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Edmund Schultheiss, the new president of Switzerland, affirms the intention of his country to maintain neutrality.

A copy of the official text of the German note to the entente allies, it was learned, had been forwarded through German agents in this country to all German representatives in the South and Central American governments, and China, with the request they formally present it to the accredited.

United States Has the Right to Initiate Peace Movement

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The right of a neutral which has suffered from the effects of the European war, particularly the right of the United States to initiate a movement for peace, was asserted here last night before the League to Enforce Peace by Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

Since the war has, almost from the beginning, resulted in continuing offense attacks on the rights and dignities of this sovereignty and inflicting incalculable injury to our national interests, all of which we have borne with patience because of our friendship for the nations involved," said Senator Stone, "it seems to me that after enduring these attacks and suffering these losses for nearly two and a half years, with no end yet in sight, that we have a right, without regard to any question of sympathy or humanity, but solely on our own

MAY SAVE DIVER OFF THE ROCKS

HUGE HAWSER ATTACHED WAITING FOR TUG TO JAR CRAFT LOOSE

(By Associated Press.) VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—A wireless from the commander of the Cheyenne says a ten inch hawser was made fast to the stranded submarine H-3 and the navy tug asked for will attempt to pull off the diver as soon as the weather permits. A heavy fog prevails. The boat still is intact and may be recovered in good condition. The tug Arapahoe was sent out.

BANDIT OUTRAGES FULLY CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Information regarded by some officials as confirming the killing of Howard Grey, or Weeks, at Parral by Villa, and the facts regarding the execution by bandits of Charles Fisher, another American, at Santa Rosalia, and of several Chinese and Syrians at Chihuahua and other towns, has been sent by the state department of the American representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission, which will meet at Philadelphia on Monday.

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Dec. 15.—An American arriving from Santa Rosalia brought confirmation of the killings of Dr. H. C. Fisher of Santa Rosalia, an unknown foreigner at Jimenez and Howard Gray at Parral.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY RESIGNS AS PREMIER

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Dratiano of Rumania has resigned, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. All other members of the cabinet resigned recently.

CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT LIMPING INTO HARBOR

(By Associated Press.) SHELBORNE, N. S., Dec. 15.—The missing Canadian torpedo boat Grilse is limping into harbor. All the officers and all but six members of the crew are reported to be safe. The missing men perished in the storm.

CONFERENCE OF BELLIGERENTS MAY REVAMP THE PEACE PLAN WITH NEUTRALS AS MEDIATORS

(By Associated Press.) Peace developments await consultations with the entente allies and probably nothing definite will be accomplished before next week. The Berlin announcement of the capture of Buzeu implies possible serious consequences to the Rumanians and Russians. It is supposed the Russo-Rumanian armies will try to establish a defined line along the Buzeu river.

Arrival of both the German and Austrian peace notes and broad intimations at the entente allied embassies that the proposals of the central powers would not be flatly rejected without examination are the outstanding developments in the peace move.

Germany's note, substantially the same as the published texts, arrived by cable early yesterday and Austria's note arrived near closing.

The government will keep in touch with the peace situation through the diplomatic representatives. Cabinet members believe the United States should move cautiously so nothing will imperil the influence for peace.

of an approach of the belligerents with peace proposals, but merely of the propriety of the right," and pointed out that distinguished in this country and in the warring countries have warned that such a movement would not only be futile but offensive.

"I am not disposed," he added, "to accept without questioning either the accuracy of these statements or the soundness of the reasons on which they are predicated. Two families with a feud between them might so long as they kept peace and observed the law, resent any effort of an outsider to harmonize them; but if they should break forth into open war, so as to disturb the general peace and visit universal harm upon the whole neighborhood, the law-abiding members of the community would have a right to call a halt without being guilty of impertinence. Why should not the same rule apply morally and legally to the family of nations?"

NO BOOZE ADS IN THE MAILS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house postoffice committee favorably reported today a bill prohibiting transmission of liquor advertisements by mail to any one except licensed liquor dealers or agents. This is aimed at the mail order liquor business in dry territory.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says Major Ernest Bassermann of the national liberals in the reichstag has proposed a meeting of the reichstag finance committee to discuss the foreign political situation.

I. W. W. STEAL TRAIN ON MOJAVE DESERT

FIRST REPORTS OF THE CAPTURE OF A TRAIN ARE DENIED

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Southern Pacific headquarters received a telegram this afternoon from Saugus that twenty armed men had taken possession of an extra freight train. Railroad police were sent to San Fernando to intercept and give battle if necessary.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Thirty supposed Industrial Workers of the World are reported to have captured a south bound Southern Pacific freight train just south of Bakersfield. A posse of deputy sheriffs was sent from here in two automobiles

RUSSIANS RETIRING

BACKING OUT OF RUMANIA, BURNING TOWNS AS THEY GO

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Russians are continuing to retreat in Rumania, burning towns as they go. The invaders captured Buzeu and took over 4000 prisoners in two days.

Additional Bulgarians crossed the Danube near Futești, across the river from Tchernovoda.

On the Verdun front the French made three attempts to recapture trenches on hill 304. East of the Meuse they launched repeated wave attacks, which were repulsed.

STATE EXECUTIVES DISCUSS PROBLEMS

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE DISCUSSES DUTIES AFTER THE WAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The governors' conference today discussed state administrative problems and American duties and responsibilities after war. Governors Capper of Kansas, Alexander of Idaho and Stewart of Montana led the discussion.

I. W. W. STEAL TRAIN ON MOJAVE DESERT

FIRST REPORTS OF THE CAPTURE OF A TRAIN ARE DENIED

(By Associated Press.) BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—The division superintendent's office denies that the train was seized. A score of men who refused to move on at Mojave and were locked in a freight car yesterday cut their way out during the night.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Thirty-two men, claiming to be fruit packers, some of whom were armed, were captured at Saugus on the arrival of the freight which they commandeered at Mojave. Two escaped and were pursued. Ranchers and railroaders lined the tracks at Saugus, where the crew stopped despite threats. Deputies led the capturing force.

The president attaches much importance to the possibility of establishing an association of nations to maintain peace.

With the apparent moderating of that first attitude, as reflected in the British newspapers and among the entente allied diplomats here, the way seems easier for the president to express in some way the hope of the U. S. that the proposal for a discussion of peace will not be rejected without consideration. In such a step there is a likelihood of the U. S. being supported by some of the European neutrals.

The change in the attitude of the entente embassies, however, was regarded as the most interesting development pointing to the probable position of the allies. It was indicated that to avoid being placed in the position of flatly rejecting peace overtures, without knowing what is proposed, it was not improbable that after mature deliberation among themselves the allies would make preliminary inquiries upon which discussion was discussed. Such action

(Continued on Page 4.)

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY BELIEF

(By Associated Press.) SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 15.—Roy Glen Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, is searching the country north of here in hope of finding the body of his brother, Clyde E. Armour, who is believed to have been murdered for his money. The missing man started in an automobile tour here to Fresno, California, October 22 with an unknown man.

PASSPORTS GRANTED THE AUSTRIAN ENVOY

ALLIED POWERS PERMIT AMBASSADOR TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 15.—The entente has decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, the consideration of representations by the American government.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT THEDA BARA

William Shakespeare's Masterpiece "ROMEO AND JULIET" Magnificent Picturization of World's Famous Classic

Ford Weekly

Tomorrow Lionel Barrymore in "The Upheaval"

Napoleon and Sally in Animal Comedy

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30 Admission 10-15c

Greece Accepts the Allied Ultimatum

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 15.—Le Petit Parisien says the allies are about to hand new categorical demands to the Athens cabinet. The principal object is to stop the movement of troops ordered by King Constantine with a view to sending forces into Thessaly. Encounters are reported between royalists and a French detachment near Ekatorine.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has accepted the ultimatum of the entente, says an Athens dispatch to the Central News agency.